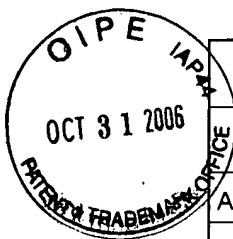


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Application No. 10/725,417-Conf. #4769		Filing Date December 3, 2003		Examiner S. Tawfik	
Art Unit 3721					
Applicant(s): Yoshiyuki ISHII et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING MANUFACTURE OF A SHEET MATERIAL					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.